

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-42 are in the application.

Claims 1-42 are subject to restriction under 35 USC 121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-24, drawn to imprint apparatus, classified in class 117, subclass 205.

Group II: Claims 25 – 42, drawn to a method of fabricating imprinting apparatus, classified I class 438, subclass 700.

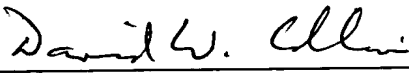
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (Claims 1-24).

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications to any of the non-elected claims or similar claims, or with claims to any subject matter disclosed in the present application.

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take such action. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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